IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kazuhisa MUKAI et al Art Unit: 1651 Application No.: 10/523,920 Examiner: L.E. Barnhart 1. A. Filing Date: July 7, 2003 Washington, D.C. Filed: February 7, 2005 Atty.'s Docket: MUKAI=2 For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 2-0-ALPHA-D-GLUCOPYRANOSYL-ASCORBIC ACID Confirmation No.: 1923 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop RCE Date: September 9, 2010 Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314 Sir: Transmitted herewith is a REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application. Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: (Col. 2) (Col. 3) (Col. 1) SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY **CLAIMS** HIGHEST NO. **PRESENT** RATE ADDITIONAL OR RATE **ADDITIONAL** REMAINING **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** FEE FEE PAID FOR AFTER **EQUALS AMENDMENT** TOTAL 10 MINUS 20 \$ 0 26 \$ 52 INDEP. 2 MINUS 3 0 \$ 110 220 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM \$ 195 390 \$ ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL \$ OR TOTAL \$ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed. [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below: Small Entity Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within Response Filed Within First - \$ 65.00 First - \$ 130.00 Second - \$ 245.00 Second \$ 490.00 Third - \$ 555.00 Third - \$ 1110.00 Fourth - \$ 865.00 Fourth - \$ 1730.00 Month After Time Period Set Month After Time Period Set Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ Payment in the amount of \$____ will be made using the on-line filing system. A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached (check no.). The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any

Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees

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